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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Bill Grubba  
Serial No. : 10/687,849  
Filing Date : October 17, 2003  
Title : PORTABLE DRAG BOX WITH AUTOMATED  
SHEARING DEVICE

Group/Art Unit : 3671  
Examiner : Raymond W. Addie  
Confirmation No. : 9582

Docket No. : 506422-0059

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. Applicant requests a two month extension or until April 29, 2006 to respond to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the two month extension of time fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date: April 20, 2006  
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4409.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.